

PALAMA ORGANIZES TO GET - MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS

Club Is Formed To Get Action from Authorities Instead of Promises

Palama is to have an improvement club. At a meeting held last night, action was begun to get the people of that district organized and to place an outline of the various needs before the municipal authorities.

There were about fifteen men present at the meeting and Harry Auld was elected president and Spencer Bowen secretary. The meeting was addressed by Bertram von Damm, who spoke of certain conditions existing in the district that should be attended to, and by George Guild, who helped along the improvement spirit. A committee with Harry Auld as chairman and Spencer Bowen as secretary, was appointed to go into the necessary details as to the various improvements. This committee is to report to another committee consisting of Jas. A. Rath, chairman; John Lane, G. H. Hoff and Noah Hull.

There are several good reasons, it is stated, for the organization of this club. Application has been made time and again to the municipal authorities for improvements in Palama, but nothing, it is declared, has come but promises, so the people of the district feel that they can accomplish more as a body than they could individually.

It was found that sixty-four cases of tuberculosis existed within a radius of two miles of King and Lilihua streets, and this, along with several other similar cases, has made it plain to the people of Palama that steps must be taken to improve the sanitation.

Steps will also be taken to improve the roads and the lighting system.

MAUI NOTES

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WAILUKU, September 5.—Miss Charlotte L. Turner is spending three weeks in Honolulu. She is visiting friends in Manoa Valley, and expects to return to Maui this week.

Clarence G. White and family returned last Saturday after several months spent in Cleveland, Ohio, with his people. Some time was also spent with other relatives. The family expected to be back earlier, but sickness delayed them. Mrs. Barrows came to Maui with Mr. and Mrs. White, spent last Saturday and returned to the coast on the same Lurline.

L. F. Jones has succeeded George Trimble as engineer for the Island Electric Company. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have moved into Dr. F. Carey's house on Main street.

C. C. Clarke and family left last Friday for Honolulu. Mr. Clarke has been editor of the Maui News until recently. V. L. Stevenson formerly with the Advertiser in Honolulu has succeeded Mr. Clarke.

M. Benjamin Balros, teacher in the McKinley High School has been paying an interesting visit to Maui in behalf of the Anti-tuberculosis crusade. He has large audiences on the Lelewa side of the island, and for the last three weeks has been showing slides and lecturing to large audiences. In Central Maui, in Wailuku he spoke at the Orpheum one night, and gave day exhibits at the Alexander House Kindergarten rooms. In Kahului he spoke in the Union Church. His campaign throughout Pala and Makawao has been very successful also, as people have turned out well wherever he has been. He is a good speaker and holds the attention of his hearers.

Toni Abreu and Miss Othilia Burlem were married in July in Hilo. They spent their honeymoon at the Crater Hotel.

Mrs. Charles A. Cottrill spent the month of July and a part of August with her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Cockett. She has made several interesting trips about Maui, and enjoyed the Valley Isle. She went from here to Hilo where in company with her husband she visited the Volcano.

Harold W. Rice, assistant manager of the Maui Agricultural Company, left on the Lurline Saturday night for Kaula, where he will visit his parents for a few days before he leaves for the Coast with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rice leave next week for a four or five months trip to the States and then to Europe, where they expect to spend considerable time in sightseeing. They will probably do most of their touring of Europe in automobile. As neither Mr. nor Mrs. Rice has been to Europe, they greatly anticipate the new experience.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lufkin leave on the 11th of this month for a trip to the Coast. Mr. and Mrs. Lufkin expect to be gone several months. Frank Lufkin, who sails the week after, will enter a business college in the East.

Dr. W. D. Alexander left on the last Lurline for Honolulu. He had a delightful two weeks on Maui, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, at Maluhia.

Henry Streubeck returned last week Saturday to Maui. He has been away from Wailuku a long time, nearly two years, and has been spending most of it in Germany, where he visited his old home, many of his friends and relatives. The experience he found most enjoyable. But he is glad to be back once more to his home here. He expects his wife and daughter a little later.

Miss Marie Holt, the new kindergarten teacher for the kindergarten at Kahului, arrived on Saturday. She is pleased with the island. In Honolulu she was entertained by Mrs. Katherine Burnham Graham in the Manoa home of the Grahams. This week Miss Holt is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, friends of hers, at Lahaina. A neat cottage has been erected in the parsonage yard at Kahului for Miss Holt. The new kindergarten will be held in the Sunday school rooms of the church. A large number of applicants among the children is already in. This new kindergarten promises to be a great success.

NEW PUUNENE HOSPITAL WORK

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WAILUKU, Maui, Sept. 5.—The new Puunene hospital, which is being erected near the corner of the roads leading from Puunene, to Spreckelsville, and from Kahului to Kula is being rapidly pushed ahead. The situation of the building is excellent. There is a good view of Kahului and west Maui, while in the other direction one can see Haleakala and a wide stretch of cane fields. A good breeze sweeps across the plain, so that the hospital will always be cool.

An excellent approach is being put in, with macadam drives entering from both directions. The government roads in the neighborhood are being well laid out and macadamized. A portico with cement entrance to the hospital will make the building convenient in rainy weather.

The plan involves an outlay of something like \$30,000. The best equipment obtainable goes into the new hospital, which will be under the care of Dr. Frank E. Sawyer. The old Puunene hospital will no longer be used as such, but all the patients will be cared for at this new hospital being built by the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company.

The semi-annual meeting of the Maui Association of Evangelical Churches will be held at Kamaekahala, Molokai, beginning Saturday, September 15th, and lasting until Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th. The Mikahala will take the ministers and delegates from Maui from Kahului on Saturday, and bring them back to Lahaina on the morning of Wednesday. It is expected that a large number of people will be present at this meeting, coming both from Maui and Molokai. Several will also be present from the Hawaiian board in Honolulu. Messrs. Kaula, R. J. K. Nawahine, Kahokuolu and Dodge are the program committee to arrange the work of the three days. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the guests have been made by George P. Cooke, Rev. I. D. Iaea, and the deacons and committees of the Kalaupapa and Kamaekahala churches.

DR. ROSS SEEKS ART TREASURE

The local colony of artists was given an opportunity this morning of meeting with one of the most prominent authorities and collectors of art objects of the present day in the person of Dr. Dehman Waldo Ross, who is a passenger in the Japanese liner Chiyō Maru, who spent the day at Honolulu in a very profitable manner.

Dr. Ross was met at the wharf this morning by several well known Honolulu art connoisseurs who were presented to other members of the Dr. Ross party, including T. Arthur MacLean and Henry E. Wetzel of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Dr. Ross' cousin, Miss Louise Mathurst, is also accompanying the party. Dr. Ross, who is a painter, is also a trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

While the art mission is personally conducted by Dr. Ross, the Boston museum will be the chief beneficiary from the large collection of art objects which it is hoped to collect. The mission will stop in Japan for a few weeks and then go to China for a two months' stay, proceeding thence to Annam, Indo-China, Siam, Burma, the Indian Decan, Ceylon, the Punjab and Egypt. The travels in the Orient and Egypt will consume about eight months and a four months' stay will be made in Europe.

The stay of the party will be limited to five o'clock this evening, at which hour the Chiyō Maru takes a departure for Japan and China ports. Dr. Ross, who is a lecturer of design at Harvard University states that he hopes to get together a large collection of art objects peculiar to the Orient. These will include Chinese and Japanese lacquered and cloisonné ware, paintings and other examples of the arts and crafts in the countries to be visited. A special effort will be made to secure a typical collection of paintings of the Chinese renaissance, no noteworthy exhibit of which is yet on hand in the United States. The mission will also visit the ancient seats of the Buddhist religion and teaching, including Ceylon and Madras. An effort will also be made to bring to this country one of the marble edicts of King Asoka, promulgated for the furtherance of the Buddhist teachings in the third century, B. C.

DIPLOMAT FROM JAPAN IN CITY

Hon. Y. Hioki, Japanese minister to Chili, is a passenger in the Japanese steamer Kiyō Maru, which arrived this morning from Japan, where he has been visiting with his family.

Hioki is one of the well-known Japanese diplomats, stationed in South America. He passed through here with his family about a year ago, en route to Japan. He is now returning to his post in Chili.

As soon as the Kiyō Maru docked this morning, Acting Consul General Y. Mori greeted the diplomat and with him motored out to the Mochizuki Club, where a Japanese luncheon was partaken of by the party. Mr. Hioki is accompanied by his wife.

POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES

With the republican primaries taking place tomorrow, harmony is reported from all but four of the precincts, agreements having been reached whereby with the exception of those to be named, there is but one ticket in the field. In the ninth of the Fifth there are two tickets one being designated the "Kuhio ticket." They are as follows:

William Ahana, D. Harbottle, Charles Holoma, Jeanette, Kamai, J. Nieder, J. Stubbleben.

The Kuhio ticket—H. Alapai, (Kailua) J. P. Kaaui, (Kailua) J. J. Feary, (Laila) E. Kaaui, (Makakahi) W. A. Kane, D. Kauhānalo, J. M. Kealoha, T. Keolani, S. Mahelona, (Kohomana) Geo. Malua, Anoka Mavae, M. B. Punahū.

In the first of the fourth there are twenty-six candidates for the eleven places in the county convention, but the contest is concentrated in two tickets—the Berdai and the Logan—having to do with the endorsement of a candidate for supervisor. Aconso and Towse, both seeking endorsement for representative, are on the Berdai ticket. The lists are as follows:

Berdai ticket—Afonso, Bath, Berndt, Bromley, Douthitt, Freitas, Kaula, Makalena, Nieper, Towse, E. W. Quinn.

Logan ticket—Clark, Fiddes, Hollinger, Hull, Jacobson, Logan, C. Lucas, Mills, Menendez, Neill, Nease, Scattering, Crane, Guild, Kamai, Macpherson.

In the fifth of the Fourth there are two tickets one of which claims that it is put in "opposition to ring rule." This ticket is as follows: A. V. Beaven, J. V. Fernandez, H. A. Giles, Edwin Hughes, J. A. Kennedy, Thomas V. King, James W. Loyd, John Lucas, Geo. A. Martin, Edwin H. Paris, Oliver C. Scott, John Walker, James A. Williams, Charles Hurtace, Jr.

The opposition ticket reads: Charles C. Ballentine, Guy H. Buttolph, J. Walter Doyle, W. W. Harris, L. M. Judd, W. J. Karratt, F. D. Lowrey, C. G. Owen, John Smith, Henry F. Wichman, C. W. Zeigler.

The Quinn-Pringle controversy among the Democrats of Kaimuki last night when the Democratic Territorial Central Committee ruled that Pringle who had been expelled from the precinct club by the Quinn faction must be re-instated at once, it being held that the expulsion was not according to the rules of the party.

When informed of the action of the committee this morning, Quinn said he did not care what action the committee has taken, that the club had expelled Pringle and he would remain expelled.

DEFENSE PLANS

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are so vast that a report of 1000 pages could not discuss all of them, with possible solutions. Coast defense, repulsion of landing parties, sources of food supply, disposition of mobile troops, sanitation, protection of naval and military bases, recognition of reinforcements, and last, but by no means the least, the disposition of the alien population in time of war, are some of the many questions, which, it is presumed by military experts, the defense board, has been considering, and has reported on.

Take the last contingency up for discussion first. There are some 40,000 male Orientals in Honolulu, a large number of whom, should the United States be at war with a Far Eastern nation, would be presumably hostile to the defenders of the island. What is to be done with them? Army men would say as a general rule that they would not be permitted within the American lines, but in this case the lines are the shores of Oahu, and unless this vast horde was to be set adrift in sampans, it would necessarily have to remain within the lines, cognizant of every move that was being made, and in position to keep the enemy informed. It would presumably take a large number of troops to prevent an armed uprising, as quite a number of the aliens here are known to have had military training, and to be capable of organizing into a formidable force on short notice.

Sanitary Troops Needed. In time of war, this population, including the women and children, would have to be subsisted, and given medical attention, and this last problem is in itself a tough one to solve. The only answer to it is a large increase in the number of sanitary troops, with the mobile army, the number needed being in excess of the usual proportion with bodies of troops.

Deportation of the alien population belonging to a hostile power would be out of the question, for even if they could be taken to one of the other islands, the subsistence and sanitary problem would still exist, besides which the men so transported would form a valuable reserve for the enemy, and could quickly be organized and pressed into service against the country that had turned them adrift. With their knowledge of Oahu conditions, and their local connections, they would be a dangerous factor in any attempt to take the island.

Coast Defense. The disposition of coast defense has already been covered in a long report made by Major General Murray at the time of his visit here last December, and his tactical cruise round Oahu in company with Admiral Thomas, on the flagship California. At that time General Murray recommended a ring of mortar batteries, their zones of fire to so overlap that no vessel could get nearer than 10,500 yards without coming within range of some battery. It is not known what additional recommendations the present board has made, but it is believed that more permanent coast fortifications are urged, with strong defenses for Pearl

Harbor. This, as the naval key to the Pacific, is considered of primary importance by military and naval men. It is known that a network of military roads, elaborating on the plan of General Murray, is also one of the important points taken up by the defense board. With Schofield Barracks as the hub of the military wheel, roads passable for field artillery are to radiate spokeswise to pre-given points on the coast line, so that in the event of an attempted landing by hostile forces, troops could be rushed to engage in a repelling action.

Also, position batteries, of small caliber pieces, to guard the most likely landing places, will probably figure in the recommendations. These latter would be in addition to the mortar batteries, and would be designed to concentrate a fire on small boats carrying men and ammunition.

More Troops. That the army of Oahu will be greatly increased has been known for some time. It was announced nearly a year ago that the ultimate garrison contemplated would include a full regiment of field artillery, one of cavalry, six of infantry and ten companies of coast artillery, and one of engineers, together with the necessary auxiliary troops required. Now the guess of military experts is that the sending of these troops immediately will be urged by the defense board, and that quite possibly a second cavalry regiment will be asked for.

Taken as a whole, army men here are inclined to think that the results of the report which will be on its way to Washington today will be far reaching in regard to the future of the Hawaiian Islands. For five weeks, or since July 31, to be exact, the defense board has been untiringly at work, and practically as well as on the map, every square foot of Oahu has been covered. General Macomb and Major Wooten knew the island from end to end and from side to side long before the board convened, and it was not necessary for them to do all the field work that fell to the lot of Colonel Morrison or Major Blakely, nor could they have spared the time from their own heavy duties to make all the trips. However, the result has been that in the office deliberations and discussions, every man on the board has had a personal knowledge of the various strategic points which have been discussed, and the work has been so thoroughly done that it must carry considerable weight with the higher-ups.

The fact that the two officers were rushed here on telegraphic orders, seems to argue that the War Department will not merely pigeon-hole the report, as has been the case with similar circumstances, but that the board was sent here for a real and vital purpose, and that Washington will do its part toward carrying that purpose through to a successful conclusion.

Personally and unofficially, both Colonel Morrison and Major Blakely will be much missed, having made many friends here during their stay.

Albert Lucas was adjudged bankrupt in the Federal Court this morning.

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CLOTHING TALK

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AWAIT PONTOON TO BUILD CRANE

The big pontoon which is to carry the largest floating crane in the world, designed for use at Pearl Harbor will be buffeting its way toward Honolulu in tow of the tug Hercules within a few days. Last Wednesday the pontoon was launched at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, and as soon as everything can be made ready, the long tow will be commenced.

The pontoon is 125 feet long, 75 feet wide 14 feet deep. The giant crane which it is to carry will have a lifting capacity of 150 tons, and will be the largest.

The contract price of the crane completed is \$325,000 this being held by a Cleveland firm. All the structural steel for the crane is now landed on the navy dock, and as soon as the pontoon arrived the work of erection will be started, and when finished, the crane complete will be towed to Pearl Harbor.

The hoisting machinery is to be operated by the latest model Diesel engines, while storage batteries will be carried as an auxiliary, and to supply power for lighting.

John Bowman, a 13-year-old boy of Caldwell, N. J., found in a sparrow's nest in the attic of his home part of a \$10 bill; in another nest he found the remainder.

The colonel does not do anything half-heartedly; look at his crushing embrace of woman suffrage, at which he looked askance a year ago.

PAVE QUESTION

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If it was done by his consent, and he replied that it was. The original notice did not show that the Governor had consented to it as required by the law.

"Another point involved is that the Supervisors have authorized us to lay stone blocks between the rails and bitulithic between the double tracks, whereas the demand of the Territory is that we cover the whole darn thing with bitulithic, between the tracks and everything. So the Territory takes a different stand from the Supervisors. Why this is so is not explained yet."

DUKE DELAYS HIS RETURN TO HONOLULU

Duke Kahanamoku will not be home as soon as expected. Word to this effect came today in a letter to Lew Henderson from his people in Philadelphia. The letter merely stated that Duke would not leave the east until after Labor Day.

He will not, then, be in Honolulu by September 10, as generally expected.

Twelve Latin-American countries have notified the United States government of their intention to sign the international opium convention drawn up at The Hague last January.

Those delegates to the bull moon convention who said they were mystified by some of T. R.'s sayings, were probably mystified.

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